

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant	:	MAKOWER, Joshua		
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Customer No.	:	28390		
Title	:	CATHETERS AND RELATED DEVICES FOR FORMING PASSAGEWAYS BETWEEN BLOOD VESSELS OR OTHER ANATOMICAL STRUCTURES		

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**Amendment and Response to Office Action**

Sir:

In response to the action mailed March 20, 2009, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.